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Mansfield Endorses Move To Add C.I.A. 'Watchdogs'

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UPI)—The Senate Democratic leader, Mike Mansfield, today endorsed a move to broaden membership of the Senate watchdog committee that supervises activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Montana Democrat said in an interview that the proposal would make no basic change in the present system for monitoring the agency. It would add three members of the Foreign Relations Committee to the special group of seven now made up of Armed Services and Appropriations Committee members.

"I would like to see three members of the Foreign Relations Committee added," Mr. Mansfield said, because the C.I.A. plays "a very vital role" in shaping the nation's foreign policies.